Alternative fuel for CNG

3745. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have gone through the judgement of the Supreme Court of India imposing hefty penalties on bus operators who are now complying of providing CNG kits in the vehicles in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government are considering an alternative way of CNG and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government has to ensure the compliance of the Supreme Court's order.

(c) In Delhi three auto LPG stations have already been commissioned and nine are ready for commissioning.

Taxes on petroleum products

†3746. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rates of Government taxes are required to be reduced with a view to check the price rise of petroleum products especially those of petrol and diesel;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.